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Expedited Prosecution - Group Art Unit 1761

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

STEPHEN A. SCHROEDER ET AL.

Application No.: 09/903,710

Filed: July 31, 2001

For: METHOD OF PREPARING LIQUID
COMPOSITIONS FOR DELIVERY
OF N-[N-(3,3-DIMETHYLBUTYL)-
L- α -ASPARTYL]-L-
PHENYLALANINE 1-METHYL
ESTER IN FOOD AND BEVERAGE
SYSTEMS

Examiner: Leslie A. Wong

Group Art Unit: 1761

September 20, 2004

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action

dated May 18, 2004, for one month from August 18, 2004, to September 18, 2004

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